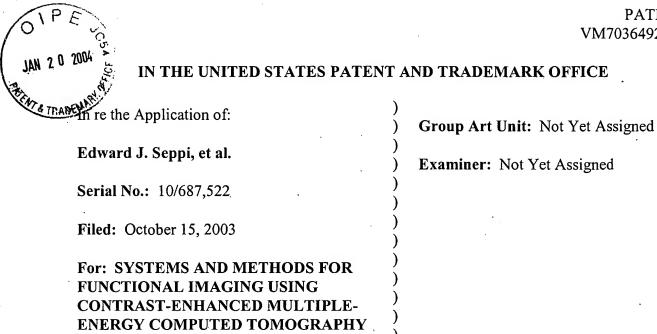
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	1.	Documents enclosed:		
	Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, are the following:			
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_	If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.			
3.	Method of Payment of fee:			
	Check in the amount of \$ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).			
	Charge Bingham McCutchen's Deposit Account No. 50-2518 in the amount of \$.00 for additional claims.			
×	The Commissioner is authorized to charge Bingham McCutchen's Deposit Account No. 50-2518 for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. 50-2518.			
	Respectfully submitted,			
	BINGHAM McCUTCHEN LLP			
Dated: Ja	nuary 13, 2004 By: Gerald Chan, Reg. No. 51,541			
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s).